

Remember Bill Bishop?

ing into the C.C.C. outfits years ago when my warnings went almost unheeded, except by those guilty ones who feared to have the truth recognized.

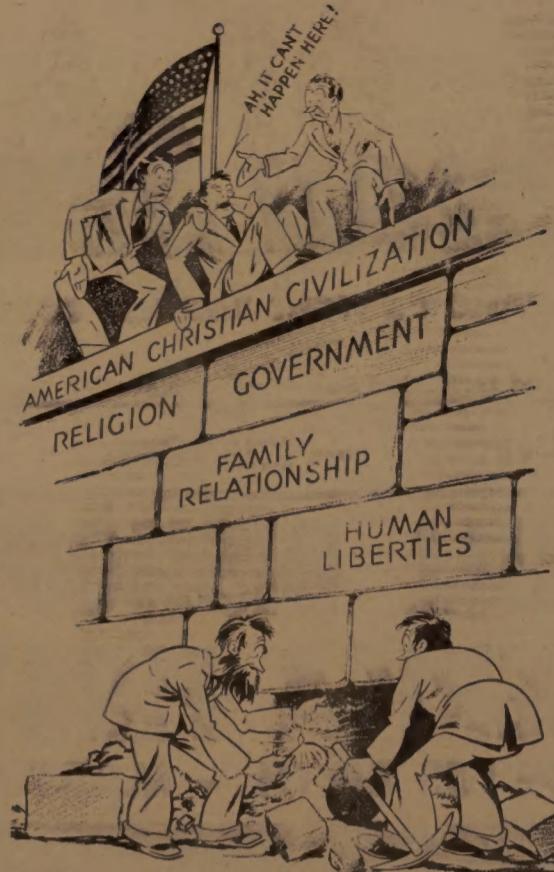
Remember all the headlines in May, 1935, when I was first arrested, investigated and released? Remember the second time, in January, 1940? Remember the third time, in July 1940? Then came the war and the Communist strategy (of working through their agents and fronts on the public payroll) when those experts in the bureaucratic know-how of by-passing executive and judicial officials instigated the hush-hush policy, transferring me, and others, on kangaroo hop flights from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. After my fourth arrest, in 1942 (an administrative detention without indictment or trial) I was shipped to Fort Lincoln, North Dakota, and held incommunicado until U.S. Judge Vogel started to investigate and the press reported his determination to hold hearings of the "scandal"; then early Christmas day, 1943, a double guard rushed me out of his jurisdiction to a new hide-away-from justice at Kennedy, Texas, where I was punished for "illegal" correspondence with the Attorney General of the U.S. (administratively it is a crime to seek redress from executive and judicial offices). When the "scandal" of my incarceration became too much for Texas to stand, I was sent to New Mexico to the oblivion of a swastika-decorated camp and later to the supervision of a Japanese detention center. Then U.S. Judge Colin Neblett of New Mexico freed me, because my prosecutors could make no valid charge against me and, after nine years of investigation, had no proof to explain why they were holding me. This was December 11, 1944, but I was secretly arrested as soon as I got out of the judge's sight and spirited from the jurisdiction to be again detained without bail, indictment or trial; for apparently the bright administrative minds of the Expulsion Section agree with Winchell, Rogge & Co. that, because I was a prisoner of the Austrians when the Communists came into power, I should now be turned over to our co-belligerent behind the iron curtain for them to deal with as they please in the light of my long fight against them.

Remember me and remember others. Remember the Winchell Lie and the familiar Communist "Whipping-boy" formula. Remember they have never convicted me of any offense against our country's laws, ordinances or statutes, and only once was Rogge able to high-pressure any Grand Jury into indicting me. In that famous fiasco prelude of the later sedition flop prosecutions in Washington, the trial jurors found in my favor two to one and the charges were dismissed. Four times have federal prosecutions by Communist-inspired stooges ended in my favor, but fellow traveler bureaucrats never concede that defeats they do not appeal furnish any protection for their victims. Thus, in spite of all rules of re-adjudication or double-jeopardy, they have gone on, proceeding after proceeding, for twelve years, detaining, investigating, and impoverishing me, while denying me every civil and constitutional right in the book in order to save the faces of my more or less pseudonymous accuser and persecutors, on or off the public payroll.

Remember that some people judge a man by his friends, some by his enemies. I have some mighty loyal and fine friends but probably you do not know them, so judge me by my enemies. I'm really very proud of my enemies and quite willing that you judge me by what you know of them. I want and expect no help or understanding from any herd-mind who believes in adolescent hypocrites like Walter Winchell, Oetje J. Rogge, Leon M. Birkhead, James M. Sheldon (if that is his name), Dorothy Kuhn-Wurtzberger-Nueller-D'Oxylion, the more multi-aliased Drounian, Benjamin Plotkin, Jacob Aaronsohn, Michael Stern, Adrian B. Lopez, William F. Kelly, Edward J. Ennis, Sam Brodsky, Hebert Wecksler, and Harry Ratzke.

Whipping-Boy Technique

Remember other examples of the notorious



Winchellian whipping-boy formula so popular with professional witch-hunters whose activities prove nothing except the malice and incompetence of bureaucratic-minded employees in administrative posts who usurp executive or judicial functions. That formula consists of four major steps or ingredients: (1) reporting anonymous slanders alleged to be from unnamed official sources, (2) attributing to some usually destitute person a controversial quotation lifted from the speech of some prominent person who dare not be attacked directly, (3) clamoring then to have the whipping-boy detained or prosecuted under some complicated statute and preferably at some place so far from the home of the accused as to assure the absence of any local sympathy with or knowledge of the facts of the case, and, (4) claiming credit for having exposed conditions, which exist only in the hysterical sensation-obsessed minds of the witch-hunters.

By heredity, environment and experience, I am convinced that true, American concepts of social, economic, political and religious freedoms are the only practical principles, and the only ones which will attract educated people. Whatever our faults, we have the best plan and least susceptible of abuse systems and this is recognized even more by enlightened people of totalitarian and purge-ruled countries than in lands where double-talking lobbies, factions and minorities have not been able to frustrate the idea of majority rule.

Passivism and appeasement are as foreign to our American temperament as is tolerance of marauding aggressions of foreign directed agents. For us to advertise to the world that we will not fight for the basic things we believe is not only misleading but is a downright lie, the same downright lie promoted by maudlin sentimentalists who encouraged the Italian, Japanese, and Nazi aggressions which we had to curb at a price we could have saved, had our will to resist and the things for which we would fight been frankly stated in advance.

No one who truly loves liberty should weigh the cost, or fear the consequences, of its defense.

WILLIAM GERALD BISHOP

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A Contrast in Justice

At the time William Gerald Bishop was exposing the powerful communist influence in the government, GERHARD EISLER, labeled by his own sister as "the most influential and most dangerous communist agent in America," was sent by Stalin from Germany to China to train in mass murder. After qualifying as a saboteur, instructor in mass slaughter and master at directing Stalin's Fifth Column in the United States, he was sent to our country where for six years

he enjoyed its hospitality while laying the groundwork for revolution. Eisler was secret boss of the Communist Party in the United States from 1935 to 1947.

The Immigration Department knew Eisler was here illegally, yet made no move to deport this dangerous agent. Louis Budenz, former communist, stated that Eisler was Stalin's "head rat" in the United States. After defying and insulting our Congressional Committee, Eisler was sentenced to a year in jail and fined one thousand dollars. His sentence was never served. Instead he toured the country with his wife, proclaiming that he was being deprived of his liberty. In May 1950, while free on bail, and while American officials looked the other way, Eisler was allowed to skip the country on the Polish ship "Batory" and became Propaganda Chief of Soviet East Germany.

Contrast this with the inhuman treatment accorded William Gerald Bishop who, while employed by the United States government agencies before the second world war, saw those agencies being used to promote communism. His protests caused him to be called to Washington where every effort was made to silence him. But Bishop would not be silenced. The powerful communist influence in the administration at that time demanded that Bishop be taken out of circulation and thousands of dollars were spent to frame and crush him. In court, his crime was found to be exactly nothing, yet he was released and arrested four times, railroaded in leg-irons from place to place to prevent his release by courts, beaten and committed to solitary confinement, his health ruined. At no time during the many years of his persecution did Bishop's courage falter. Like Patrick Henry, he chose virtual death to atheistic communism.

Other patriots of the New Deal era such as Senators Wheeler and Nye and Col. Lindbergh when persecuted, quickly withdrew from the political scene. Even many of Bishop's friends deserted him for fear of retribution. But one courageous American was interested in the cause of justice and liberty. Senator William Langer exemplified his true American spirit by introducing a bill in Congress to investigate the Bishop case. But it was all in vain — BISHOP HAD TO BE SILENCED — and thus in secrecy, under cover of darkness, without a trial, he was spirited onto a plane destined for Austria where he had no status as an American or Austrian citizen, and where for 17 years he served both God and country, through unremitting hardship and persecution, deserted by all in America except his loyal, devoted friend, Conde McGinley, who, until his death, assisted him in every way possible.

These 17 intervening years — years in which he held no national identity — were filled with fervent labor for God and His righteousness on this earth. Ever a practicing Christian, Bishop's daily life was actuated by patriotic purpose, culminating in active execution, the details of which are known but to God.

Although nearly two decades have passed, a few dedicated Americans will feel poignant grief, and a sense of deep loss, in the passing of Bill Bishop.

Many friends of COMMON SENSE saved stamps through the years which were sent to Bishop. The patriotic good that these have accomplished can never be known.

WILLIAM GERALD BISHOP has now joined that other great patriot, CONDE McGINLEY, in eternity.

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Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for justice, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are those who suffer persecution for justice' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when men reproach you, and speaking falsely, say all manner of evil against you, for My sake.

Rejoice and exult, because your reward is great in heaven.

MATT. 5:1-12